ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers of The

TOWN OF MEREDITH

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Leander G. Pynn
Town Clerk
Guy U. Horne
Selectmen
Robert C. Greene Marshall S. Hodsdon
Aaron F. Clark
Treasurer
R. Gilman Lunt
Tax Collector
Howard F. Weeks
Representatives
J. Frank Neal Shepherd F. Brown
Justice of the Municipal Court
Charles W. Small
Health Officer
Edwin C. Mansfield
Police Officer
Norman R. Martin
Trustees of Trust Funds
Bertram Blaisdell J. F. Beede Earle A. Welch
Supervisors of Check List
Nelson B. Piper John Lovejoy Elmer F. Perkins
School Board
Annie M. Perkins Linden Grad John R. Weeks
Library Trustees
Edwin C. Mansfield Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh
Mrs. Eva S. Blake Mrs. Mary A. Ward
Ripley Ropes Clyde C. Smith
Highway Agent
Lewis P. Caverly
Auditors
Frederick L. Hawkins Burt S. Dearborn

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1940, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and a Road Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to pay for trucks and labor on work supervised by the Town Highway Department the same rates as are paid by the State. (By petition)

5. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway expenses. 45,000

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward eradicating White Pine Blister Rust. The State Forester requesting the sum of $400.00. (By request) passed

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse. 14,000.00

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. 500.00

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended. 225.00

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Forest Fire Protection.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lake Region. (By request)

15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of Indigent Persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing and use of the Town Hall.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in the continuance of improvements in Meredith Village Cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be laid out on the improvement of the Sidewalks in Meredith Village Precinct, in the discretion of the Selectmen.

19. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (By request) 125 for expense

20. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of a Secondary Highway System, road known as the Parade, Pease, Oak Hill Road and appropriate for said purpose the sum of $3,171.00. The State contributing an equal amount, or accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $780.98. In which case the State would appropriate $3,123.92.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the abandoned Neal road on property owned by R. H. Storer. yes

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of road abandoned by Town on the Meredith Weirs road by the Hodsdon and Clark farms. yes, given access

23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the International Tractor and Snow Plow, leased by the Selectmen for the winter of 1939-40 and raise and appropriate $4,250.00 therefore. yes

24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the widening and improving of Red Gate Lane. 15,000

25. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of a swimming instructor and life guard at Waukewan Beach. 200.00

26. To see if the Town will vote to plow out driveways and to appropriate money for same.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands the 24th day of February, 1940.

ROBERT C. GREENE
AARON F. CLARK
MARSHALL S. HODSDON

Selectmen of Meredith.

A True Copy—Attest:
ROBERT C. GREENE
AARON F. CLARK
MARSHALL S. HODSDON

Selectmen of Meredith

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expen. Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Dec.
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	4,347.96	4,000.00		347.96
Insurance tax	131.48	125.00		6.48
Railroad tax	170.78	150.00		20.78
Savings Bank tax	2,321.55	2,300.00		21.55
For fighting forest fires	139.00	50.00		89.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business licenses and permits	20.00	20.00		
Fines and foreits, Municipal Court	204.00	200.00		4.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	165.00	900.00	735.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	382.08	250.00		132.08
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	41.75			41.75
Motor Vehicle permit fees	3,094.16	3,000.00		94.16
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Tax:				
(a) Poll taxes	2,100.00	2,000.00		100.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	45.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)				
Refund from fire district	464.16			464.16
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$13,626.92	13,040.00	735.00	1,321.92
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		91,936.41		
Total		$104,976.41		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Clerk fees	271.45	250.00		21.45
Town officers' salaries	2,285.00	2,295.00	10.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,639.64	1,200.00		439.64
Election and registration expenses	230.15	350.00	119.85	
Municipal Court expenses	216.00	200.00		16.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	437.20	500.00	62.80	
Protection to Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	1,577.94	1,200.00		377.94
Fire Department	1,964.16	1,500.00		464.16
Bounties	14.80			14.80
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	2,238.05	1,950.00		288.05
Vital Statistics	44.80	50.00	5.20	
Town dump	135.00	150.00	15.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	10,035.41	10,000.00		35.41
Street lighting	156.98	150.00		6.98
General expenses of Highway Dept.	5,687.05	4,500.00		1,187.05
Rent of equipment	1,000.00			1,000.00
Insurance	484.56	350.00		134.56
Libraries:				
Libraries	1,665.00	1,000.00		665.00
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	3,133.48	2,800.00		333.48
Old age assistance	2,288.44	2,300.00	11.56	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	231.00	225.00		6.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	214.20	500.00	285.80	

Recreation:				
W. P. A. Projects	1,302.31			1,302.31
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	314.84	800.00	485.16	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	500.00			500.00
Damages and legal expenses	391.74	500.00	108.26	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	188.51	190.00	1.49	
On bonded debt	730.00	700.00		30.00
On long term notes	405.00	350.00		55.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	1,094.74			1,094.74
State Aid construction, Town's share	1,029.25	775.00		254.25
Lakes Region	280.00	280.00		
New equipment	155.00			155.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	8,500.00	6,500.00	2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions				
County taxes	33,253.37	25,000.00		8,253.37
Payments to Precincts	7,610.44	6,000.00		1,610.44
Payments to School Districts	31,243.18	32,411.41	1,168.23	
Taxes purchased by Town	2,571.80			2,571.80
Total Expenditures	125,520.49	104,976.41	2,273.35	22,817.43

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$2,537,660.00
Electric Plants		17,550.00
Horses	80	7,700.00
Oxen	16	1,150.00
Cows	287	14,545.00
Neat Stock	60	2,390.00
Sheep	59	441.00
Hogs	3	25.00
Fowl	440	440.00
Fur Bearing Animals	28	350.00
Portable Mills	4	1,825.00
Boats and Launches	137	34,510.00
Wood, Lumber, etc		6,870.00
Gas, Pumps and Tanks		3,800.00
Stock in Trade		132,000.00
Mills and Machinery		78,500.00
Polls 1207 @ $2.00 each	$2,414.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
		2,459.00
Total		$2,839,756.00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		$20,595.00

STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	2,295.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Municipal Court expenses	200.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	1,300.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Extension Water St.	500.00
Health Department	2,050.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Rep. on Eaton Ave.	500.00
Lakes Region Ass'n.	280.00
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
Public dump	125.00
Fees to Town Clerk	200.00
Forest fire equipment	75.00
Forest fire protection	100.00
Street lighting	100.00
Gen. expenses Highway Dept.	4,500.00
Sidewalk construction	500.00
Aid to soldiers and families	500.00
Rep. flood damage to roads	
Town's share	3,500.00
Libraries	1,665.00
Old age assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	4,500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Parks, playgrounds	250.00
Timber storage roads	100.00

Cemeteries		500.00
Interest on temp. and long term notes		825.00
Interest on bonds		775.00
Payments on principal of debt		8,500.00
County tax		33,253.37
School tax		32,700.00
Deficit of previous year		8,597.41
		$124,290.78
Total Town and School Appropriation		
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax		$4,335.39
Insurance tax		125.00
Railroad tax		200.00
Savings Bank tax		2,500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees		3,000.00
Refund hurricane damage to roads		6,257.45
Business licenses and permits		50.00
Fines, Municipal Court		100.00
Rent of Town Hall		900.00
Interest received on taxes		100.00
Rent of highway machinery		400.00
		$17,967.84
		106,322.94
Plus overlay 3%		3,189.69
Net amount to be raised by taxation		109,512.63
Less poll taxes	2,414.00	
Nat'l Bank stock taxes	45.00	
		2,459.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		107,053.63

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	107,053.63	
Poll taxes	2,414.00	
Nat'l Bank stock taxes	45.00	
Precinct taxes	6,610.44	
Total taxes committed to collector		$116,123.07
Total valuation		$2,819,161.00
Precinct valuation		1,167,030.00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Revenues

	Estimated Revenues	Net Revenues Realized	Excess	Deficit
State of N. H.	$7,160.39	6,971.67		188.72
Motor vehicle tax	3,000.00	3,094.16	94.16	
Refund hurricane damage	6,257.45	2,604.80		3,652.65
Business licenses and permits	50.00	20.00		30.00
Fines and forfeits	100.00	204.00	104.00	
Rent of town hall	900.00	165.12		734.88
Rent of Machinery	400.00	41.75		358.25
From County for sewing project		287.04	287.04	
Rent of fire truck		73.00	73.00	
Bounties from state		17.20	17.20	
Refunds		621.69	621.69	
Taxes from collector	116,123.07	117,190.07	1,067.00	
	$133,990.91	131,290.50	2,264.09	4,964.50

Expenditures

	Appro'n	Expend	Balance	Deficit
Town officers' salaries	2,295.00	2,285.00	10.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	1,639.64		439.64
Election and registration	200.00	230.15		30.15
Municipal Court	200.00	216.00		16.00
Town hall	500.00	437.20	62.80	
Police Dept.	1,300.00	1,577.94		277.94
Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,433.78	66.22	
Forest fire equipment	75.00	67.17	7.83	
Forest fire protection	100.00	463.21		363.21
Insurance		484.56		484.56
Bounties		14.80		14.80
Damage by dogs		80.50		80.50
Health Department	2,050.00	1,738.05	311.95	
Vital Statistics	75.00	44.80	30.20	
Sewing Project		1,051.99		1,051.99
Lakes Region Assn	280.00	280.00		
Town Maintenance	10,000.00	11,064.66		1,064.66

Brush Project		250.32		250.32
Eaton Avenue	500.00	498.66	1.34	
Street Lighting	100.00	156.98		56.98
Eaton Parkway	500.00	450.33	49.67	
Timber salvage road	100.00	50.60	49.40	
Collins Road		95.15		95.15
Gen. expenses, Highway Dept.	4,500.00	5,687.05		1,187.05
New equipment		1,155.00		1,155.00
Public Dump	125.00	135.00		10.00
Repair hurricane damage Town share	3,500.00		3,500.00	
Fees to Town Clerk	200.00	271.45		71.45
Sidewalk construction	500.00		500.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	500.00	214.20	285.80	
Libraries	1,665.00	1,665.00		
Old Age Ass't.	2,200.00	2,288.44		88.44
Town Poor	4,500.00	3,133.48	1,366.52	
Memorial Day	225.00	231.00		6.00
Parks and playgrounds	250.00	314.84		64.84
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00		
Interest	1,600.00	1,308.51	291.49	
Payments on principle of debt	8,500.00	8,500.00		
County tax	33,253.37	33,253.37		
School tax	32,700.00	31,243.18	1,456.82	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	500.00		
Damages legal expenses		311.24		311.24
Taxes bought by town		2,571.80		2,571.80
Payments to precinct	6,610.44	7,610.44		1,000.00
	$122,803.81	125,505.49	7,990.04	10,691.72

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1940	$9,540.54
Due from State, bounties	14.80
Blood Cottage, Pitchwood Island	217.14
Unredeemed taxes	1,096.45
Uncollected taxes	4,666.77
Unpaid rent on Town Hall	930.00
Total Assets	$16,465.70
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	27,470.60
Grand Total	$43,936.30

Liabilities

Due School District, including net dog taxes	$12,936.30
Due Sidewalk Construction appropriation	500.00
Due Jail appropriation	1,000.00
Unpaid note in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Meredith Neck Bond, 1934, payable annually $1500 March 1, 4% interest	17,500.00
Refunding Bonds, 1935, payable $3000 annually Jan. 15, interest 2¾%	3,000.00

Serial Notes, 1937, payable $2000 annually January 31, interest 3%	4,000.00
Grand Total	$43,936.30
Net Debt January 31, 1939	$41,597.41
Net Debt January 31, 1940	27,470.60
Decrease in Net Debt	$14,126.81
Payment on Bonded Debt	$8,500.00
Payment of Current Deficit, 1939	8,597.41
	$17,097.41
Less Decrease in Net Debt	14,126.81
Current Account Deficit 1940	$2,970.60

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Public Library, land and buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, land, buildings and equipment	9,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment:	
Three tractors and plows, two truck plows	7,100.00
Steam road roller	1,000.00
Two road machines	75.00
Compressor and supplies	100.00
Wehr grader and tractor	1,000.00
Park and playgrounds	6,000.00
175 acres of forest land	750.00
Water supply	50,000.00
Road sander	150.00
School Department:	
Land and buildings	64,000.00
Equipment	5,200.00
Cottage Pitchwood Island	1,500.00
	$199,375.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

Receipts

Automobile Permits:			
1938-39	22 issued	$21.08	
1939-40	958 issued	2,943.07	
1940-41	25 issued	115.01	3,079.16
Dog Licenses:			
Males,	101	$202.00	
Females	24	120.00	
Kennels	3	36.00	358.00
Total receipts			$3,437.16
Payments:			
To Town Treasurer			$3,437.16

Respectfully submitted,

GUY U. HORNE, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Town Auditors have examined the fore going account and find them well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Tax Warrant for 1939	$116,123.07	
Additional property tax collected	436.13	
Additional poll taxes collected	46.00	
Interest on Current year tax	33.53	
	$116,638.73	
Remittances to Treasurer	$110,322.39	110,322.39
Abatements by Selectmen	1,649.57	
Advertised and uncollected	4,666.77	
	$116,638.73	
Balance of 1937 levy	18.90	
Abated by Selectmen	14.52	
	4.38	4.38
Balance of 1938 levy	4,094.58	
Abated by Selectmen	8.34	
	4,086.24	4,086.24
Interest collected on previous year's tax		108.44
Additional tax of 1938		90.78
Redemptions from tax sales		2,328.73

Interest on redemptions	240.11
Fees for redemptions	9.00
Total amount of remittances to Treasurer	$117,190.07

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. WEEKS, Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

February 1, 1939, cash on hand	$8,427.53
Received from Selectmen	75,933.27
Received from Tax Collector	117,190.07
Received from Town Clerk	3,437.16
Received from Fire Warden	73.00
	$205,061.03
Payments by order of Selectmen	195,520.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	9,540.54
	$205,061.03

Respectfully submitted,

R. GILMAN LUNT, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the Town Auditors have examined this foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT L. DEARBORN

Auditors

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	$8,427.53
Received from Tax Collector:	
Current year, property and polls	109,761.73
Previous year, property	3,898.12
Previous year, polls	192.50
Current year, additional property	436.13
Current year, additional polls	46.00
Previous year, property and polls	90.78
Bank stock tax	45.00
Interest	382.08
Tax sales redeemed	2,328.73
Redemption fees collected	9.00
Auto taxes	3,094.16
Dog Licenses	343.00
Business licenses and permits	20.00
Fines and forfeits	204.00
State Highway Department	2,604.80
County of Belknap (sewing project)	287.04
Rent of Town Hall	165.12
Rent of machinery	41.75
Use of fire truck at forest fires	73.00
Temporary loans	65,000.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties	17.20
Insurance tax	131.48
Railroad tax	170.68
Savings Bank tax	2,321.55
Interest and Dividend tax	4,347.96

Refunds:	
Overpayment to Precinct	585.73
Highway department	5.85
Advance to George LaPetre	3.00
Dana Hanson, oil barrels	12.00
Supplies returned	5.11
Laconia Hospital	10.00
Grand Total	$205,061.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' salaries	$2,285.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,639.64
Election and Registration	230.15
Municipal Court	216.00
Town Hall and other buildings	437.20

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	1,577.94
Fire Department	1,964.16
Insurance	484.56
Bounties	14.80
Damage by dogs	80.50

Health Department

Health Department	1,738.05
Vital Statistics	44.80

Highway Department

Town Maintenance	11,064.66
General expenses Highway Dept.	5,687.05
Street lighting	156.98
Eaton Parkway	450.33
Timber salvage road	50.60
Collins road	95.15
Eaton avenue	498.66
Brush project	250.32
New equipment	1,155.00

Libraries	
Town Library	1,655.00
Public Welfare	
Old age assistance	2,288.44
Town poor	3,347.68
Sewing project	1,051.99
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day and other celebrations	231.00
Recreation	
Parks and Playgrounds	314.84
Public Service Enterprises	
Cemeteries	500.00
Dump	135.00
Laconia Hospital	500.00
Lakes Region Association	280.00
Unclassified	
Damages and legal expenses	311.24
Taxes bought by Town	2,571.80
Interest	846.01
Fees to Town Clerk	271.45
Indebtedness Payments	
Temporary loans paid	70,015.00
Serial refunding notes of 1937	2,030.00

Serial notes of 1936	2,000.00
Refund bonds of 1935	3,082.50
Meredith Neck bonds	1,850.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid Belknap County	33,253.37
Payments to Precinct	7,610.44
Payments to School District	31,243.18
Total Cash Payments for all purposes	$195,520.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	9,540.54
Grand Total	$205,061.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:	
Robert C. Greene, Chairman	$500.00
Aaron F. Clark	400.00
Marshall S. Hodsdon	400.00
Howard F. Weeks, tax collector	650.00
R. Gilman Lunt, treasurer	125.00
Guy U. Horne, town clerk	200.00
Burt S. Dearborn, auditor	10.00
	2,285.00

Town Officers' Expenses

The Meredith News, printing	435.05
Supplies for all departments	96.61
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	15.85
Shepherd Brown, transportation	66.50
William J. Martell, transportation	5.00
Guy U. Horne, expenses	6.95
Aaron F. Clark, expenses	31.35
Robert C. Greene, expenses	32.35
Marshall S. Hodsdon, expenses	17.00
L. P. Caverly, expenses	3.00
Ralph N. Piper, expenses	4.00
Howard F. Weeks, expenses	9.25

Sewerage Expenses:	
Metcalf & Eddy, sewerage plans	347.00
Expenses of sewer committee	40.65
Postage and envelopes for all departments	74.08
Elizabeth Sanborn, tracing mortgages, etc.	49.10
Mosler safe for town clerk	250.00
Rent of deposit box	11.00
Bonds for Weeks, Lunt, and Horne	80.00
Road agents bond	5.00
Dues to Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Doris Carter, clerical aid	26.90
Marjorie Piper, copying tax collector's book	15.00
Sedley Bartlett, clerical aid	12.00
	1,639.64

Election and Registration

Meredith News, printing	10.00
L. G. Pynn, services as moderator	52.00
Victorine Ambrose, ballot clerk	12.00
Elmer Perkins, supervisor of check list	25.00
John Lovejoy, supervisor	32.75
Nelson Piper, senior supervisor	53.40
Frances Plummer, ballot clerk	4.00
L. D. Colby, ballot clerk	4.00
Election dinners and suppers	7.00
John Gibson, janitor services	5.00
Leonard Plaisted, police election day	4.00
Erwin Young, police election day	3.50
	$230.15

Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, salary as judge	$200.00
Meredith News, printing	6.00
Dyer & Doherty, attorney hire	10.00
	$216.00

Town Hall

Guy U. Horne, insurance	46.80
O. L. Philbrook, fuel	130.50
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	105.45
Water rents at Park and Town Hall	19.27
Supplies	9.58
Repairs	20.60
John A. Gibson, janitor service	71.00
Fay Beede, janitor service	34.00
	$437.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY

Police Department

Norman R. Martin:	
Chief of Police	$240.00
Traffic Officer	400.00
Transportation, expenses and transients	406.22
Elwood Hitchcock, special work and transients	106.50
Harry Danney, special work	56.00
Erwin Young, special work	21.00
Leonard Plaisted, special work	4.00
Painting streets, material	57.12
Painting streets, labor	93.00

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	64.65
White Mt. Power Co.	35.50
S. H. Reese, badges and whistles	13.69
Meredith Inn, transients	28.50
Meredith Fruit Co., food for transients	3.36
C. N. Roberts, food for transients	1.90
Mrs. B. F. Roberts, transients	1.00
Meredith News, printing traffic laws	23.00
Robert Prescott, killing three dogs	6.00
Gaston Fortin, fingerprinting	15.00
Shepherd Brown, transportation on lake	1.50
	$1,577.94

Fire Department

Paid Treasurer of District	$1,085.73
Southworth Machine Co., portable pump	348.05
Forest fire equipment	67.17
Paid fire wardens	463.21
	$1,964.16

Insurance

Paid for insurance	484.56

Bounties

Clifton King, hedgehogs	$1.00
Robert Kimball, hedgehogs	.60
H. Leavitt, hedgehogs	1.40
Mrs. Ruby Weeks, hedgehogs	1.00
Robert Duncklee, hedgehogs	1.60
David Ambrose, hedgehogs	.80

Archie Herbert, hedgehogs	.40
Ruth Parris, hedgehogs	.40
Ray Pickering, hedgehogs	.20
Burleigh Jones, hedgehogs	.20
Aaron Clark, hedgehogs	.40
Horace Foote, hedgehogs	.20
Walter Clapper, hedgehogs	.40
Lloyd Pickering, hedgehogs,	.20
Fred Drew, hedgehogs	.20
R. Emerson, hedgehogs	.60
James Kitchen, hedgehogs	.60
William Wood, hedgehogs	.40
Lewis Veasey, hedgehogs	.40
Oscar Carlson, hedgehogs	.20
F. Abbott, hedgehogs	.20
Richards Higgins, hedgehogs	.20
Volney Ackerman, hedgehogs	.20
Chester Parris, hedgehogs	1.00
Max Parris, hedgehogs	.40
Ralph Merrill, hedgehogs	.20
Sheltry, hedgehogs	.20
George Colburn, hedgehogs	1.20
	$14.80

Damage by Dogs

Harry Holbrook, hens	$15.00
Norman King, chickens	16.50
Frank S. Willey, hens	10.00
Richard Bushnell, turkeys	39.00
	80.50

Health Department

Paid Earle A. Welch, Treasurer	$1,650.00
Carl Mansfield, health officer	50.00
Quarantine	35.55
Taxi hire	2.50
	$1,738.05

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk, recording	$44.00
Fees for marriages, births, deaths	.80
	$44.80

Libraries

Paid Trustees of Meredith Library	$1,665.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	$2,288.44

Town Poor

George Vinall, Overseer	$480.00
Medical Assistance	407.50
Laconia Hospital	476.34
Funeral expenses	171.35
Direct relief	1,773.64
New England Tel & Tel Co.	38.85
	$3,347.68

Sewing Project

Gladys Lund, supervisor	$63.70
Edith M. Burleigh, cutter	44.20
½ material costs	481.50
Rent	195.00
R. N. Piper, fuel	103.51
White Mt. Power Co.	20.20
John Gibson, janitor service	64.00
Fay Beede, janitor service	44.50
Repairs	23.38
Rubbish removal	2.25
Equipment	8.70
Supplies	1.05
	$1,051.99

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day appro.	$175.00
Roy H. Griggs Post, work on outlying cemeteries	50.00
Painting Veterans' roster	6.00
	$231.00

Parks and Playgrounds

A. G. Considine, labor	$175.01
Harry Holbrook	12.50
L. P. Caverly, fill	82.84
Meredith Plbg. and Htg. ball park	9.53
Water rents	5.00
George Moses, spraying trees	17.50
Miscellaneous	12.46
	$314.84

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	500.00
Dump	135.00
Laconia Hospital (gift)	500.00
Lakes Region Ass'n	280.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages and Legal Expenses

Bertram Blaisdell, sewerage June 1937 to date	188.04
Howard F. Weeks	8.00
R. J. Turley (Chester Clough)	28.00
Chester Clough	40.00
Laconia Hospital (Chester Clough)	47.20
	$311.24

Taxes bought by town	2,571.80
Interest paid	846.01
Fees paid Town Clerk	271.45

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans paid	$70,015.00
Serial refunding notes of 1937	2,030.00
Serial notes of 1936	2,000.00
Refund bonds of 1935	3,082.50
Meredith Neck bonds	1,850.00
	$78,977.50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid Belknap County	$33,253.37
Payments to Precinct	7,610.44
Payments to School District	31,243.18
Total cash payments for all purposes	$195,520.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	9,540.54
GRAND TOTAL	$205,061.03

EATON ROAD PARKWAY

George Hillsgrove	$36.00
Charles Jones	6.00
Russell Jones	3.00
Fred Swain	42.00
Clarence Dodge	3.00
Stanley Dodge	12.00
Alva Hart	6.00
Arthur Cote	75.00
Roy Clark	83.00
Lewis Caverly	55.00
Horace Foote	18.00
Frank Copp	6.00
Donald Hickey	23.00
Charles Batchelder	19.33
Vern Moulton	3.00
Hasting Fogg	17.00
Lawrence Copp	9.00
Walter Perkins	12.00
George Nicholson	22.00
	$450.33

TIMBER SALVAGE ROAD

Erwin Young	$27.00
Alva Hart	3.00
George Hillsgrove	3.00
William Eryou	3.00
Andrew Felker	3.60
Lewis Caverly	7.00
Lester Herbert	1.00
Roy Bowen	3.00
	$50.60

COLLINS ROAD

Lewis Caverly	$13.80
Roland Anair	9.00
Irville Kimball	9.00
Arthur Cote	5.00
Nathan Bickford	5.00
Roy Clark	5.00
Jerry Dacey	3.00
Frank Carleton	4.00
Laurie Gillette	3.00
Hasting Fogg, Sr.	4.00
Fred Garland	4.67
Robert Greemore	3.00
Fred Leonard	4.00
Roy Bowen	3.00
George Leonard	4.00
Fred Swain	4.67
Hasting Fogg, Jr.	4.67
Henry Lessard	4.67
Roy Herbert	1.67
	$95.15

EATON AVENUE ROAD

Lewic Caverly	$83.40
Frank Carleton	6.00
Henry Lessard	18.00
Fred Swain	18.00
George Leonard	1.67
Roy Bowen	9.00
Archie Herbert	10.33
Jerry Dacey	13.67
Willie Herbert	9.00

J. P. Quimby	6.00
John Swain	10.67
Horace Foote	10.67
Burleigh Jones	12.00
Roy Herbert	3.00
Hasting Fogg Jr.	9.00
William Young	3.00
Russell Jones	3.00
Roy Clark	27.00
Erwin Young	52.00
Roland Anair	52.00
Theodore McGuigan	22.00
Arthur Cote	43.00
Theodore Perkins	25.00
Hasting Fogg Sr.	9.00
David Ambrose	9.00
Charles Dow	3.00
Nathan Bickford	9.00
Fred Garland	3.00
James Nave	3.00
Edwin Aldrich	3.00
Weeks & Smith	9.25
Milton Williams	3.00
	$498.66

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

State of New Hampshire	$127.09
Lyron Iron Works	41.08
Randalls	55.63
Quirk & Plaisted	.25
F. R. Prescott	21.48
P. I. Perkins	35.68
Meredith Grain Co.	78.09
Pynn's Garage Inc.	82.26
Socony Oil Co.	2,115.54
A. N. Williams	103.02
Meredith Service Station	2.68
Dearborns	18.95
White Mt. Power Co.	26.50
C. C. Bickford	12.16
Gulf Oil Co.	9.00
Reids Auto Service	11.10
Esso Filling Station	11.40
	$2,760.31

GENERAL EXPENSE MONEY PAID DIRECTLY TO L. P. CAVERLY

L. P. Caverly	$403.36
Ernest Tucker	31.50
Spears Welding Co.	15.50
William J. Story	34.95
Gladys Kimball	26.79
Harry Wallace	73.12

Ezra Bickford	61.80
Leslie Welch	28.60
E. W. Weare	34.52
Thomas Valliant	26.55
Harold Sargent	9.00
Hughes & Son	8.75
Weeks & Smith	135.55
Marvin Blake	32.11
Lakeside Garage	164.97
P. I. Perkins Co.	11.66
Donald Hickey	11.47
Marion Blake	8.55
Peter Nedeau	9.60
Chester C. Bickford	3.90
Pynn's Garage Inc.	208.13
Ansel Higgins	1.00
Bud Whitehouse	29.71
B. & M. R. R.	2.14
Irville Kimball	4.92
Reids Auto Service	27.58
S. M. Estes	2.00
Lord & Reed	61.75
Bradbury Sprague	56.00
Charles F. Kellom & Co.	123.10
John Sealey	3.00
Horace Foote	6.00
Joseph Valliere	31.50
Arthur Nedeau	23.85
Standard Oil Co.	235.90
Clarke Ackerman	5.00
Isaac Trojano	15.30
R. C. Hazelton Co.	441.17
South Western Petroleum Co.	129.31
Prison Industries	100.64

Caselline Venable Corp	77.75
Diamond Match Co.	76.79
Herbert Livingstone	9.51
Anchor Steel Co.	43.49
Elwin Searles	7.00
Page & Ward	3.30
W. M. Auclair	7.36
Percy Abbott	17.10
Commodore Steel Co.	21.57
Willey Express	2.32
L. M. Durant	.50
Olin Philbrook	6.84
Clarence Pickering	9.00
Gulf Oil Co.	3.96
	$2,926.74

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid L. P. Caverly	$10,035.41
Paid State of N. H. for Class V as voted by Town	779.16
Overrun on Class V by State of N. H.	250.09
	$11,064.66

Itemized by Road Agent

Lewis P. Caverly	$2,071.72
Arthur Cote	301.00
Irville Kimball	119.50
Roy Clark	470.06
Arthur Nedeau	205.83
Irvin Anair	7.20
Peter Nedeau	18.60
Leslie Welch	75.67
Clarence Pickering	134.00
Perley Beach	208.01
Henry Blaisdell	46.43
Tony Pauquet	3.60
Elwin Sidney	32.20
Ray Sleeper	3.00
Alva Hart	83.00
Richard Abbott	3.00
Delmar Miller	3.00
Harold Sargent	727.97
Chester Clough	24.00

Alonzo Jenness	6.00
Howard Voter	37.00
Clarence Page	3.00
James Thompson	27.00
Victor Stafford	105.17
Nathan Bickford	327.00
Freeman Abbott	9.00
Erwin Young	181.51
Theo. McQuigan	294.17
Frank Anderson	24.33
Charles Batchelder	93.33
Frank Wyatt	114.42
Fred Arsenault	18.00
Clifton King	9.33
E. H. King	6.00
Walter Nave	6.00
Meddie Daigneau	9.00
Lawton Niles	31.33
Leslie Dickey	22.43
Harry Batchelder	6.00
Audrey Smith	5.67
Earl Palm	37.34
William Gagne	12.00
Raymond Beach	36.06
Theodore Perkins	112.32
Horace Foote	142.67
Vern Moulton	45.67
Lawrence Copp	34.67
John Swain	9.17
Everett Woodman	21.00
Walter Simonds	9.00
Burleigh Jones	228.01
Morris Goss	3.00
Paul Dumas	72.68
Fred Garland	49.01

Oscar Perkins	24.00
Gilbert McIntyre	11.00
Morris Plaisted	6.00
Arthur Currier	6.00
John Nedeau	22.66
John Nedeau Jr.	2.30
Walter Way	15.80
Lionel Chase	6.67
Henry Dodge	320.63
Malcolm Niles	13.33
Joseph Butler	148.84
Stanley Dodge	78.17
Stanley McMichael	3.00
Lester Herbert	34.00
Brainard George	9.67
Archie Herbert	41.34
Harry Nedeau	2.67
William Macomber	11.67
Oal Young	56.05
Bert Way	3.00
Donald Hickey	375.07
Lester Bigelow	8.00
Harold Davis	5.20
J. Beason	1.33
Bideau King	3.33
Bernard King	3.33
Edward Ambrose	17.00
Ernest Waters	4.50
Dana Peabody	25.67
Leon Hawkins	3.33
Raymond Corliss	19.50
Albert Baker	9.33
Jerry Dacey	133.67
Russell Jones	12.66
Donald Young	23.77

Roy Herbert	31.33
Leonard Bigelow	1.67
Lewis Willey	1.67
Clyde Young	1.50
John Jobin	1.50
Roland Anair	94.27
John Perkins	4.33
Martin Caverly	6.33
Leslie Boynton	37.57
Jack Monroe	29.66
Fred Swain	75.00
Jack Mayo	41.84
Francis Hughes	5.00
Davis	1.33
Russell Shaw	48.00
Fred Rollins	41.50
George Wyatt	24.50
Harold Wyatt	79.00
John Pollard	18.17
Floyd Ramsdell	7.33
Lloyd Pickering	4.33
Isaac Trojano	55.65
Glenn Brown	3.00
George Hillsgrove	45.01
Elmer Perkins	43.71
Frank Carleton	32.67
Arthur Rollins	31.33
Roy Bowen	24.50
Archie Gamiel	19.33
Rueben Corliss	14.00
Earl Shaw	34.50
Oliver Robinson	14.00
Frank Sargent	79.01
Otis Veasey	5.25
Frank Copp	21.00

William Clark	24.00
George Leonard	39.00
Clarence Dodge	15.00
Hasting Fogg Sr.	90.67
Hasting Fogg Jr.	82.67
John Lovejoy	9.00
Almon Thayer	15.00
Henry Wallace	12.00
Henry Leonard	15.00
Robert Greemore	18.00
Henry Lessard	36.67
Ernest Lawrence	27.00
James Nave	27.67
Edwin Sheltry	3.00
Harold Trojano	10.00
Milton Williams	25.33
J. P. Quimby	19.67
Gerald Lord	15.00
Robert Stockman	33.33
W. J. Roberts	55.84
Freeman Searles	18.33
Fay Bowen	12.50
John Sealey	1.33
Edwin Aldrich	24.00
Charles Dow	12.50
Willie Herbert	4.33
Norman Boyd	7.33
Millard Blake	50.38
Warren Smith	30.00
Lee Woodman	3.00
Harry McNeil	16.00
John Humphries	23.34
Truman Carder	6.00
George Moses	.50
Robert Beach	29.16

Milo Myers	6.00
Alfred Moses	1.33
Richard Perkins	5.67
Herman Kimball	4.00
Fred Leonard	3.00
Lauren Lawrence	3.00
Elwin Searles	36.00
Allen Colby	9.00
Perley Valliere	6.00
F. Lombard	3.00
Reuben Huckins	3.00
Raymond Clough	2.33
Sylvester Weeks	2.67
M. Scribner	1.50
W. Garraway	9.00
	$10,035.41

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance February 27, 1939	$309.88
Town appropriation	1,000.00
Town appropriation for new heater	665.00
Interest Beede Fund	605.00
Interest S. W. Rollins Fund	90.67
Interest Eben F. Roberts Fund	6.04
Interest William E. Bixby Fund	3.01
Interest J. B. and Emily Swain Fund	13.90
Donation for subscription to "Fortune"	8.00
Proceeds sale of coal on hand	55.25
Proceeds sale of old furnace	5.00
	$2,761.75

Expenditures

V. A. Sprague, janitor	180.00
Insurance	20.00
American Library Association	6.00
The Baker & Taylor Co., books, etc.	76.12
R. E. Marden & Son. trucking	19.60
White Mountain Power Co.	47.96
E. C. Mansfield, books	45.25
New England News Co., books, etc.	251.19
The H. W. Wilson Co., books, etc	6.00
Educational Guild of New England	4.53

Funk & Wagnalls Co., books, etc.	5.30
Junior Literary Guild, books, etc.	10.38
F. J. Barnard & Co., books, etc.	55.14
Herman Goldberger Agency, periodicals	41.35
R. R. Bowker Co.	1.75
Weeks & Smith, supplies	8.39
J. M. Hall	1.50
E. Beane	7.20
Walter F. Turner, repairs	15.00
Wilbur Emery	.75
Meredith Village Fire District	11.00
Wilkins Coal Co.	99.40
James P. Leighton & Son	10.50
Meredith Construction Co.	3.00
Clarence Lyle	3.30
Quirk & Plaisted	11.25
J. B. Ballentine, repairs	24.50
Shell Oil Co.	129.26
Oil heater	635.00
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	600.00
Ripley Ropes, Treas. postage	1.00
Total expenditures	2,331.62
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1940	430.13
	$2,761.75

Respectfully submitted,

RIPLEY ROPES, Treasurer

REPORT OF PRESCOTT PARK FUND

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1939	Balance on hand	$116.27
July 1, 1939	Interest to date	1.74
Jan. 1, 1940	Interest to date	1.77
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940 as per Meredith Village Savings Bank Account No. 8406		$119.78

Respectfully submitted,

Park Commissioners,

SEDLEY BARTLETT, Clerk

Auditors' Report

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

February 24, 1940

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$1.57
Received from Town of Meredith	225.00
	$226.57

Expenditures

Paid:

Fay Beede for work on outlying cemeteries	$50.00
For band for Memorial Day	65.00
G. E. Rundlett for flags	17.40
Auxiliary for wreaths	25.00
Auxiliary for dinners	37.80
For grading Legion lot in cemetery	25.00
	$220.20
Balance on hand	6.31
	$226.57

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER, Finance Officer,
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, American Legion

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 10, 1939	$405.33	
Town Meredith	1,550.00	
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	107.25	
John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	56.00	
Woman's Progress Club	10.00	
Memberships	49.00	
Collections by nurse	74.55	
		$2,254.13

Expenditures

Eva A. Heney, R. N.	$1,500.00
May B. Andrews	67.50
Ruth Emery	18.00
Bertram Blaisdell, ins.	33.50
Guy U. Horne, town tax	1.56
John F. Griffin, registration fee	11.90
Post Office, envelopes	6.19
Meredith News, printing	4.50
Pynn's Garage Inc. car	150.00
supplies and service	192.92
New England Tel & Tel Co.	40.42
Mattie Kilchrist, tel. service	19.05

Mrs. Royden Clark, laundry	6.51
Harvey's Drug Store, supplies	9.13
Dorothea Collins, garage	14.00
Total payments	$2,075.18
Cash on hand Jan. 8, 1940	$178.95

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE A. WELCH, Treasurer

Examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOTTIE B. EMERY, Auditor

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE FOR YEAR 1939

Nursing visits	812
Pre natal	41
Deliveries	11
Post partum	64
New born	106
Infant welfare	51
Pre school	71
School	375
School, home visits	159
Adult welfare	136
Not home	17
On behalf of	228
Total	2071

With the exception of the four grades in the Lang Street School, the physical examinations have been completed by Dr. Turley. Of the 274 pupils examined, the following defects were found:

Defective tonsils	5
Defective teeth	62
Defective vision	58
(46 of these have glasses)	
Cardiac condition	3
Hernia	1
Pediculosis	7
Hard of hearing	1
Scabies	5

Impetigo	5
Not vaccinated	20
Wax in ears	3

During the year 9 patients were taken to the Orthopedic Clinic and examined by Dr. Ezra Jones.

One was taken to the Cancer Clinic.

15 patients were taken to Dr. L. France to have their eyes tested and 12 to Dr. MacMillen in Concord.

22 children were vaccinated before school started this fall, at the Vaccination Clinic.

Two children were taken to the Concord State Hospital for examination and treatment.

Eight children had tonsilectomies by Dr. Turley.

The N. H. Tuberculosis Association held a clinic on September 27th in the Lang Street School. There were 39 patients examined by Dr. Kerr, assisted by Miss Marion Garland. 10 patients were taken to the T. B. Clinic in Laconia during the year. No active trouble was found.

Dental clinics were held during the spring months by Dr. Pottle and Dr. Deneault. 20 children in the nursery School and grades 3, 4 and 6 were done and obtained their certificates. The Salvation Army Fund took care of the children who were not able to pay for their dental work.

The State Board of Health in cooperation with the local organization conducted a Child Health Conference at the Grange Hall on June 27th and 28th. Dr. Turley and Dr. Reische examined 64 babies and preschool children after they had been weighed and measured.

Toxoid innoculations were given to 11 of the children. Cod liver oil was given children in the first four grades

during the winter months, as has been done in previous years.

I wish to thank the various organizations and individuals who have contributed so generously during the past year.

Respectfuly submitted,

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
EARLE A. WELCH,
BERTRAM BLAISDELL
Trustees.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	3%		31.06	31.06	00
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	3%		3.01	3.01	00
1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank		5½%				
		Great Northern R. R.	11,000.00	3%	116.40	608.51	605.00	119.91
Feb. 12, 1912	William J. Perkins Fund. care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.01	3.01	00	3.02
Feb. 20, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.04	3.01	3.00	05
Sept. 11, 1912	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		118.38	12 63	6.00	125.01
Feb. 1, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00		.00	90.67	90.67	.00
June 15, 1915	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, benefit Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		102 42	5.20	00	107.62
Jan. 6 1916	Olive A Wedleigh Fund, care lot cemetery Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		15.25	3.46	00	18.71
Feb. 17, 1917	Hiriam and Hulda Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.00	3.01	3.01	.00
Jan. 16. 1919	James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		12.30	3.57	3.00	12.67
Apr. 2, 1920	E. S. and MyraE. Cram Fund. care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		227.36	21.97	8.00	241.33
Oct. 20, 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.89	3.15	3.00	8.04
July 25, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		43.18	4.28	3.50	43.96
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.16	3.10	3.00	3 26
Oct. 13, 1921	Charles L. Sanborn, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		9.51	6 25	9.50	6.26
Feb. 16, 1922	Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.87	3.09	3.00	3.96
Apr. 21. 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell. care General Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		75.55	8 27	4.00	79.82
June 1, 1922	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		83	3.03	3.00	.86

All 3 per cent

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Feb. 3, 1923	Elon Clark fund, care lot in Meredith Neck cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00	All 3 per cent	45.99	16.23	26.00	36.22
Oct. 10, 1923	Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.07	3.16	3 00	5.23
Dec. 6, 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		313.80	68.39	00	382.19
Dec. 26, 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.34	3.07	3.00	2.41
June 3, 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		21.77	3.58	6 02	19.33
Oct. 31, 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		24.23	12.81	18.00	19.04
June 26, 1925	Charles D. Meloon Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.59	3.15	3.00	4 74
Oct. 15, 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, care lot in Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.00	3.01	3.01	00
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		55.35	16 76	3.00	69.11
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		35 26	8.56	6.00	37.82
Feb. 7, 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62		.00	13.90	13.90	00
Feb. 29, 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		16.55	3.51	3.00	17.06
Oct. 20, 1928	Daniel B. Eaton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.46	3.15	3.00	4.61
Mar. 6, 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		13.87	3.41	3.00	14.28
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		13.63	3.41	3.00	14.04
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		20.40	5.13	4.50	21.03
July 2, 1930	Emma J. Rynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		18.65	5.08	4.50	19.23
July 5, 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.17	3.01	3.00	18
Sept. 22, 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.96	3.30	3.00	11.26
Jan. 3. 1931	Carrie E. Ki by Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.88	3 09	3.00	2.97
Jan. 14, 1931	S'dney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		15	3.01	3.00	.16
Feb. 1, 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		.00	6.04	6.04	00
Jan. 4, 1932	Rol'e L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.08	3.01	3.00	.09
July 1, 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.17	3.01	3.00	.18
Nov. 28, 1932	Eva S. Wiggin Fund, care lot Meredith Neck Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.51	3.16	1.50	7.17
Apr. 5, 1934	D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.92	3.11	3.00	4.03
Jan 15. 1935	Lewis P and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	50.00		1.93	1.54	1.50	1 97
Mar. 29, 1935	Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		4.03	4.65	4.50	4.18
Aug. 22. 1936	Meredith Neck Cemetery Asso. Fund, care lot lower cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		7.85	6.21	5.00	9.06
Nov. 12, 1936	Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		4.64	6.16	4.00	6.80
Jan. 10 1938	William G. Goodwin Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.76	3.09	3.00	2.85
Apr 19. 1939	Fred E. Webster Fund, care lot No 9, sec. 6. R 8	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		.00	6 04	.00	6.04
Sept. 13, 1939	Eugene G. Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.00	.75		.75
Jan. 15, 1940	Mark W. Boynton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.00			.00

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors.

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 21st day of March, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 28th day of February, 1940.

ANNIE M. PERKINS
JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNIE M. PERKINS
JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

Income from local taxation		$32,125.18
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$318.00	
High school tuitions	3,165.56	
Elementary school tuitions	182.00	
Income from local trust funds	81.06	
Sale of property	66.57	
Rent	371.00	
Federal Aid for Home Economics	405.10	
Other receipts	8.60	
		4,597.89
Total receipts from all sources		$36,723.07
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938		753.48
Grand Total		$37,476.55

Payments

Administration:
Salaries of District Officers:

John R. Weeks	$25.00
Annie M. Perkins	25.00
Linden E. Grad	100.00
Doris B. Bailey	33.33

Elizabeth Caverly	16.67	
Leander G. Pynn	5.00	
Harry Plummer	5.00	
Earle A. Welch	2.00	
Wilbur E. Emery	2.00	
		$214.00

Superintendent's Salary:

State Treasurer		660.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Albert Sprague		25.00

Expense of Administration:

Bertram Blaisdell	15.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	90.73	
Louise Brock	57.75	
Edson Eastman	2.06	
Donald Musgrove	5.02	
Everett Brasier	17.11	
Carl Larson	7.74	
The Meredith News	31.95	
Doris Bailey	10.00	
R. E. Lane	10.00	
A. W. Bushnell	23.87	
		$290.14

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries, High School

Everett H. Brasier	$2,500.00
Avis Cox	1,250.00
Paul Nordman	1,168.42
Arthur E. Toll	1,500.00

Alta E. Perkins	650.00	
J. Edwin Humiston	940.00	
Donald Musgrove	140.00	
Myron Palmer	25.00	
		$8,173.42

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries, Elementary

Alta E. Perkins	450.00	
J. Edwin Humiston	660.00	
Helen Pynn	1,200.00	
Blanche Ringer	978.96	
Hope Lincoln	984.22	
Grace M. Brooks	1,050.00	
Ruth Humiston	1,050.00	
Rita M. Turley	1,000.00	
Ellen G. Smith	1,000.00	
Norman P. Sargent	1,000.00	
Wilhelmina Cox	885.72	
Alice V. Smith	850.00	
Donald Musgrove	410.00	
Grace Sargent	12.00	
Doris Maloney	20.00	
Florence Wood	36.00	
		$11,586.90

Text Books, High School:

South-Western Publishing Co.	26.45
World Book Co.	35.65
Scott Foresman & Co.	68.75
Carl Fisher, Inc.	30.72
Harcourt Brace & Co.	26.63
Ginn & Co.	5.81
G. & C. Merriam Co.	18.27

J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.74	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.62	
Little, Brown & Co.	3.74	
Rand McNally & Co.	4.26	
The Macmillan Co.	20.56	
Silver Burdett & Co.	1.58	
Transscript Printing Co.	18.18	
International Textbook Co.	1.20	
American Book Co.	66.64	
Boston Music Co.	2.78	
C. C. Burchard Co.	9.29	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	1.59	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1.47	
		353.93

Text Books, Elementary

World Book Co.	2.63	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14.18	
Ginn & Co.	41.22	
Beckley Cardy Co.	11.10	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.15	
Circle Book Co.	5.58	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.91	
Allyn & Bacon	12.16	
American Education Press	7.60	
Laidlaw Bro.	7.06	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	5.21	
The Macmillan Co.	12.85	
Young America	2.25	
The Manual Arts Press	2.15	
Row, Peterson & Co.	9.51	
Frederick A. Stokes Co.	.94	
The Psychological Institute	20.01	
Webster Pub. Co.	20.42	

American Book Co.	11.41	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15.16	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3.01	
L. W. Singer Co.	.88	
Longmans, Green & Co.	.74	
Lyons & Carnaham	1.34	
John C. Winston Co.	7.35	
Follett Pub. Co.	4.00	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	.54	
A. A. Holden	1.95	
		$224.31

Scholars' Supplies, High School

Piper's Cash Market	3.65
John S. Cheever	30.00
Pynn's Garage	1.23
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	6.29
Weeks & Smith	62.74
F. R. Prescott	48.47
Edward E. Babb & Co.	74.48
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	5.12
Milton Bradley Co.	55.00
Meredith Linen Mills	3.80
Central Scientific Co.	7.14
Willard R. Whiting	18.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.00
West Disinfecting Co.	12.50
Charles N. Roberts	1.57
Philip H. James	10.00
Craftsman Products	2.00
Palmer & Parker Co.	22.84
Phillips Paper Co.	24.73

Everett H. Brasier	1.10	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	98.88	
Lord & Reed	19.19	
		$548.73

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary

Edward E. Babb & Co.	164.87	
Lord & Reed	9.98	
Milton Bradley Co.	98.74	
John S. Cheever	51.43	
J. L. Hammett Co.	61.10	
Philip H. James	30.73	
Phillips Paper Co.	30.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.00	
Ginn & Co.	12.10	
The Macmillan Co.	17.90	
Thomas Nelson Co.	9.75	
Weeks & Smith	24.19	
Educational Test Bureau	18.06	
Russell Sage Foundation	1.00	
Carl Larson	3.27	
Scott, Foresman Co.	3.56	
Bureau of Publications	8.31	
F. R. Prescott	8.00	
		$559.99

Flags and Appurtenances:

Elementary	2.05	2.05

Other Expenses of Instruction:

High School

Ruth M. White	7.40	
Science Service Co.	7.00	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	.93	

F. W. Faxon Co.	33.25	
The Meredith News	10.00	
Silver Burdett & Co.	5.31	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.24	
		$65.13

Elementary

R. W. Wagner Co.	8.10	
The Meredith News	6.00	
The Commonwealth Fund	2.00	
Philip H. James	3.10	
The Macmillan Co.	4.33	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.45	
Silver Burdett Co.	2.04	
Follett Pub. Co.	3.52	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.67	
		$34.21

Operation and Maintenance:
Of School Plant

Janitors' Salaries, High School

Albert Sprague	456.00	
John A. Gibson	30.00	
Fay R. Beede	16.50	
		$502.50

Janitors' Salaries, Elementary

Albert Sprague	594.00	
Lucy Lowell	47.50	
C. E. Pickering Jr.	20.00	
Uzeb Morris	28.75	
George R. Higgins	38.00	
		$728.25

Fuel, High School:

Boston & Maine R. R.	275.16	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	158.01	
Hubert Duncklee	38.50	
Olin Philbrook	7.50	
Elmer F. Perkins	22.00	
		$501.17

Fuel, Elementary:

Boston & Maine R. R.	314.92	
Hubert Duncklee	60.50	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	177.67	
Ansel B. Higgins	4.50	
Leslie R. Welch	48.00	
Mrs. Lucy Lowell	.22	
Uzeb P. Morris	5.00	
O. L. Philbrook	1.00	
Elmer F. Perkins	61.00	
C. E. Pickering, Jr.	2.00	
Frank S. Carleton	21.00	
		$695.81

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies:

High School		
White Mt. Power Co.	320.49	
Gilford Supply Co.	8.00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	45.00	
Norman C. Hayner Co.	10.82	
Meredith Vil. Fire District	68.84	
Weeks & Smith	5.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	10.68	
Fort Hill Paper Co.	1.86	
		$470.69

Elementary

C. B. Dodge Co.	6.07	
White Mt. Power Co.	170.06	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	7.74	
Gilford Supply Co.	10.02	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.16	
Masury-Young Co.	38.85	
Weeks & Smith	20.00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	60.00	
Fort Hill Paper Co.	4.00	
Lord & Reed	3.09	
Lucy Lowell	.72	
Norman C. Hayner Co.	14.75	
Meredith Vil. Fire District	108.13	
		$446.59

Minor Repairs and Expenses:
High School

Weeks & Smith	45.26
R. C. Merrill	25.65
W. J. Farnham & Son	5.40
Barbara Getchell	30.00
West Disinfecting Co.	20.50
R. E. Marden & Son	14.60
L. M. Durant	16.05
Hubert Duncklee	3.75
Freeman Shaw	5.20
J. D. Harris & Co.	26.28
F. R. Prescott	22.67
Delta Mfg. Co.	4.00
J. M. Hall	3.00
H. M. Bronson	8.00
Clarence Lyle	1.00
Albert Sprague	13.00

Lord & Reed	2.05	
Wilbur Emery	5.70	
F. C. Merrill	5.00	
Quirk & Plaisted	2.35	
Arthur C. Barnard	9.00	
		$268.46

Elementary

Weeks & Smith	35.09	
Samahas	3.48	
W. J. Farnham & Son	30.60	
Myrtie Herbert	6.00	
Barbara Getchell	25.00	
W. R. Canney	81.00	
Leroy Herbert	2.00	
Frank Carleton	10.00	
Chester Drew	3.00	
Hubert Duncklee	11.91	
C. E. Pickering	8.50	
Ralph C. Merrill	6.00	
Uzeb P. Morris	31.00	
F. C. Merrill	7.00	
F. R. Prescott	58.96	
Meredith Grain Store	1.90	
Clarence Lyle	10.50	
C. E. Pickering, Jr.	1.00	
L. M. Durant	7.75	
R. E. Marden & Son	2.00	
Meredith Construction Co.	8.35	
Lord & Reed	4.00	
Arthur C. Barnard	2.25	
Pynn's Garage	.45	
Charles F. Waterman	3.00	
		$360.74

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Health Supervision, High School

Meredith Public Health Ass'n	$40.00	
Raymond J. Turley	50.00	
		$90.00

Health Supervision, Elementary

Meredith Public Health Ass'n	$60.00	
Raymond J. Turley	50.00	
		$110.00

Transportation of Pupils, Elementary

Sophia Edwards	$425.00	
Chester P. Haun	380.00	
Leslie Welch	380.00	
Lena Dolloff	266.00	
Ansel B. Higgins	342.00	
Lester Swinnerton	550.00	
C. C. Bickford	687.00	
Merlin E. Jacobs	129.00	
		$3,159.00

Other Special Activities, Elementary

Jean Carr	7.33	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	9.62	
Personal Book Shop	52.15	
		$69.10

Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax	
N. H. State Treasurer	$768.00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

Meredith Trust Co.	$3.30	
Guy U. Horne	122.50	
Stewart Bosson, Inc.	120.00	
Elmer F. Perkins	70.00	
		$315.80

Alterations of Old Buildings

L. H. Ufford Co.	$629.26	
L. M. Durant	500.00	
		$1,129.26

New Equipment

General Fireproofing Corp.	$25.00	
Gledhill Bro.	137.50	
		$162.50

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt		
Meredith Trust Co.	$2,000.00	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$3,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Meredith Trust Co.	$212.50	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	360.00	
		$572.50

Bixby House

George Moses	10.00	
F. R. Prescott	1.40	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	1.00	
Meredith Village Fire Dist.	5.00	
		$17.40

Total payments for all purposes	$36,105.58
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	1,370.97
GRAND TOTAL	$37,476.55

SARAH J. ROBERTS LIBRARY FUND

On deposit in Meredith Village Savings Bank, Feb. 15, 1940	$503.12

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

February 15, 1940

$30,000 Loan of 1925 for Lang Street School payable $2,000 annually on July 1, int. at 4¼%	$2,000.00
$11,500 Loan of 1935 for Lang Street School addition, payable $1,000 annually on July 13, interest 4%	$7,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness	$9,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS
JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
School Board

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand July 1, 1938	$753.48

Receipts

From Selectmen, appropriation	$32,125.18
Dog Tax	318.00
Income from Trust Funds	81.06
From State Treasurer, Federal aid for Home Economics	405.10
Tuition receipts	3,347.56
Rent	371.00
Sale of property	66.57
Other receipts	8.60
Total available	$36,723.07
Less school board orders paid	36,105.58
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	617.49

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS B. BAILEY,
Treasurer of School District

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Meredith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Estimates of Expenditures for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940

	G-n. Exp	High School	Elem. School	Total
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries district officers	214.00			214.00
Superintendent's salary	660.00			660.00
Truant Officer and census	20.00			20.00
Exp. of administration	180.00			180.00
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' salaries		8,950.00	11,700.00	20,650.00
Text books		300.00	300.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies		450.00	550.00	1,000.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00	10.00	20.00
Other exp. of administration		75.00	50.00	125.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
Janitors' services		450.00	779.50	1,229.50
Fuel		400.00	825.00	1,225.00
Water, electricity and janitors' supplies		400.00	517.28	917.28
Minor repairs and expenses		300.00	300.00	600.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES				
Medical Inspection		100.00	150.00	250.00
Transportation			3,204.00	3,204.00
Bixby Property	200.00			200.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Per Capita Tax	790.00			790.00
Insurance	426.13			426.13

CONSTRUCTON AND EQUIPMENT				
Alterations of buildings	400.00			400.00
New equipment	400.00			400.00
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of debt	3,000.00			3,000.00
Interest on Debt	322.50			322.50
TOTAL	6,612.63	11,435.00	18,385.78	36,433.41

ESTIMATED INCOME

(From Sources Other Than Taxation)

Dog tax	$300.00	
Rent	372.00	
Tuition	3,000.00	
Federal aid for home economics	350.00	
		4,022.00
Total assessment required to cover budget		$32,411.41

Figures for Comparison:

Amount raised in March, 1939	31,784.24
Average amount spent last four years	35,509.30

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

School and Teacher	No. half days school in session	Total enrollment	No. of pupils (average membership)	Percent of attendance	No. tardiness per pupil	No. not absent or tardy entire year
Senior High Everett Brasier J. E. Humiston Arthur Toll Paul Nordman Avis Cox Alta Perkins	356	133	124.20	94.31	.49	8
Junior High Grade 8 J. E. Humiston	356	35	32.11	96.79	.26	3
Junior High Grade 7 Helen Pynn	356	28	22.70	95.63	.75	0
Lang Street Grade 6 Blanche Ringer	356	29	27.77	94.82	.48	2
Grade 5 Hope Lincoln	356	34	30.74	93.23	.18	2
Grade 4 Grace Brooks	356	31	26.53	93.82	.06	1
Grade 3 Ruth Humiston	356	36	32.52	92.04	.19	1
Grade 2 Rita Turley	356	30	28.62	92.49	.83	1
Grade 1 Ellen Smith	356	31	27.43	89.09	1.03	1
Meredith Center Norman Sargent	356	24	16.87	94.72	.63	2
Dolloff Wilhelmina Cox	352	17	13.48	94.43	.82	1
Robinson Hill Alice Smith	354	13	12.18	97.13	.08	1
All Meredith Schools	355.5	441	395.15	94.04	.48	22
N. H. Average	353.4			94.74	.9	

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1940-41

Schools Open	Schools Close
Sept. 3, 1940	Dec. 20, 1940
Dec. 30, 1940	Feb. 21, 1941
Mar. 3, 1941	Apr. 18, 1941
Apr. 28, 1941	June 13, 1941

Holidays:

Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sept. 11 or 12	Plymouth Fair
Oct. 17 and 18	State Teachers' Ass'n
Nov. 11	Armistice Day
Nov. 28 and 29	Thanksgiving
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
May 30	Memorial Day

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

We hear and read a great deal these days about democracy. The experience of European countries who have tried democracy and failed proves to us that democracy is not just a form of government with a written constitution. It is a way of thinking and believing on the part of people. This understanding and faith, vital to our country's existence, can be fostered in our public schools. One of the purposes of education is to develop a loyalty to the American way of life.

Travelers in Germany and Italy from this country find the youth of those nations full of enthusiasm for their leaders and are disappointed at the thought that there is no such enthusiasm for their country on the part of children in the United States. We tend to take our heritage of freedom as a matter of course, and are likely to lose the realization that it is a precious and costly thing. One educator has said, "To make democracy work we must make a religion out of it."

Experience has shown that it is not enough to talk about good citizenship and to understand the workings of our town meetings, national elections, and the duties of various officers. Our young people must learn to be citizens by practicing good citizenship. The school that can permit boys and girls to exercise self-control, to make their own decisions, to learn to work with others and not to shirk responsibility, is doing its part to make America a better country to live in.

RECENT CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAWS

At the last session of the General Court two important changes in the state educational laws were made.

One of these dealt with the education of handicapped children and the other with regulations affecting school transportation.

Heretofore pupils who were handicapped through lameness, deafness, blindness, or other physical defect have been excused from school attendance on that account. Any education which they received has been provided for them at their parents' expense. The new law requires that such children have either transportation to school (no matter how near they may live to the school building) or, if they are unable to attend school, instruction must be provided for them at home at the expense of the district. This requirement does not apply in cases of temporary handicaps such as a broken leg or illness but only to those whose handicap is permanent.

The other new law has given to the State Motor Vehicle Department the authority to make and enforce regulations regarding school buses. Regulations for this school year (until July 1, 1940) have recently been issued. It is expected that these regulations will be changed from year to year in order to provide greater safety and comfort for children who are carried to school.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFF

Among the elementary teachers the resignation of Norman Sargent left a vacancy at Meredith Center. This position has been filled by transferring Alice Smith from the Robinson Hill School. The new teacher at Robinson Hill is Shirley Avery, a Plymouth graduate in 1938 with one year of experience.

Several changes in the teaching staff of the high school are mentioned in detail in the headmaster's report.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Four important projects of building improvement have been carried out during the past summer. The ceiling at the Lang Street School has been insulated with rock wool. A new office for the headmaster of the high school has been made by partitioning off a portion of the upstairs hall for this purpose. Hot water for use in the home economics room, chemical laboratory, and wash rooms for the high school has been provided. The Robinson Hill School room has been radically improved by the addition of new large windows, painting inside and out, and repairing the roof and chimney.

In addition to the above four improvements the exterior of the Lang Street School and the gymnasium have been painted.

Replacement of the toilets at the Meredith Center School will be necessary during the coming summer. The high school interior walls need repainting and it is also hoped that the heating facilities at the gymnasium can be made adequate.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Plenty of enthusium has been shown by Meredith citizens and high school students for our athletic activities, especially the basketball teams. Much benefit is derived by those participating in such wholesome recreational activity and regular physical exercise.

Only a fraction of our school, however, take part in these games. The rest sit on the side lines and cheer. Our gymnasium is empty all during the school day, and busy only from 4 P. M. on through the evening. Some plan should be devised for all pupils, except those excused by a physician, to carry on a regular program of exercise and physical education. At the present time

we have no teacher who can be free from other duties to conduct such a program.

ADULT EDUCATION

Under the direction of the New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts a class in woodworking has been organized. It is taught by Albert B. Hoag of Center Sandwich and meets in the high school shop one evening each week. The salary of the teacher is paid from the treasury of the League of Arts and Crafts and the use of the shop tools, and machinery, is furnished for a nominal charge which is paid by those attending. The men in the class make projects intended to be sold during the summer through the local shop maintained by the League.

THE NURSERY SCHOOL

The Meredith Nursery School, maintained as a Federal Works Project for the past several years, has been closed indefinitely as we have been unable to secure teachers to conduct it. This has been a worthwhile activity, generously assisted by various organizations and individuals. We are grateful for this cooperation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Meredith people have as in the past willingly cooperated with various school activities. Those organizations who have donated funds toward the maintenance of our hot lunch program deserve our thanks as well as many individuals for whose names there is not room in this brief report. Let us continue to work together for the good of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education, and the Citizens of Meredith:

On behalf of Meredith High School I extend to school officials, parents, and citizens of Meredith our full appreciation of your interest and support in our endeavors. Particularly de we appreciate the courtesy we have been accorded by those who have opened their homes and business establishments in order that pupils, on excursions from class rooms, might see in actual practice the principles they have learned in books. The excellent support of our extra-Curricular activities is also very gratifying.

Three teachers are new to our staff this year. Mr. Elwin Avery, Keene Normal School, '32, and for several years instructor in Portsmouth High School, is in charge of the vocational shop department. Miss Edna Twombly, Keene Normal College, '39, as a part-time teacher is teaching Junior Business Training and History of Civilization. Miss Twombly is also coaching girls' athletics. Miss Katherine Hill, Keene Normal College, '39, is in charge of the Home Economics Department. Miss Hill also teaches Civics.

Good progress has been made during the year. The addition of the part-time teacher to our staff has made it possible to lessen the load of our teachers, particularly in the supervision of activities. This has made a greater amount of time available for the preparation of class work and a greater amount of individual supervision of pupils in their work. This has resulted in an improvement of the standards of accomplishment. The

girls have been provided with a woman coach, which is important from the standpoint of health. The headmaster, formerly occupied every period of the week with either class or study hall supervision, has been freed for one period of the day. This time has been used to great advantage in supervision of instruction, administration, and the development of a guidance system. The guidance program provides for assistance to pupils in making plans for their future careers. This is accomplished through personal conferences with the pupils, determination of their abilities and interests through tests and study of their past accomplishments, directed study of the various fields of vocations, and consultations with persons occupied in these fields when possible. Through these means the pupils are developing plans for their future training and work. The guidance program also concerns itself with personal problems of the pupils. These are considered in personal conference. Before the end of the year each pupil will have had two personal conferences with the headmaster.

A hot water tank has been installed in such a way that the water is heated by the regular heating plant. This has been piped to the home economics room, the laboratory, both the boys' and girls' wash-rooms, and to a lavatory installed in the hall of the second floor. Adjacent to this lavatory a new drinking fountain has also been installed.

A partition has been constructed across the rear of the corridor of the second floor. This forms a room used as an office for the headmaster. Formerly the headmaster's desk occupied space in the school library. This offered no opportunity for private conferences with the pupils and reduced the space available for pupil use of the library.

REGISTRATION

In the senior high school registration has increased from 133 last year to 144 this year. Registration in the Junior high school is 56 compared to 59 last year. Tardiness percentage in the senior high was 0.5 compared to 1.0 which was the state average. Tardiness percentage in the junior high was 0.4. Attendance percentage in the senior high was 94.38 and has been 94.40 this year. In the junior high attendance was 96.3. Non-resident registration is 36 this year compared to 43 last year.

GRADUATES

Of the twenty seven members of last year's graduating class several are continuing their training. They are as follows:

Freda Ackerman, Plymouth Teachers' College
Mildred Colby, Keene Teachers' College
Beverly Hanson, Post Graduate, Meredith High School
Virginia Gardner, University of New Hampshire
Charles Hartshorn, University of New Hampshire
Frances Horne, Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord
Francis Hughes, N. Y. A. Resident Center, Durham
Barbara Jones, Plymouth Teachers' College
Leander Pynn, Jr., Wentworth Institute, Boston
Margaret Watson, Keene Teachers' College

HOME ECONOMICS

33 girls are registered in the home economics course this year. Objectives of this work have been stated in previous reports. Home projects are carried on, as in previous years under the supervision of the home economics teacher. Hot lunches are planned, prepared and

served by these girls. This year pupils bring in supplies from home from which the hot lunches are prepared. No charge is being made for these lunches. This has increased the number taking hot lunches from an average, last year, of 15 to an average of 45 this year. A total of about 80 hot lunches are served daily in both the high school and the Lang Street School. All seventh and eighth grade girls also take home economics three days each week.

MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

A total of 79 boys take manual arts. This includes all boys of the junior high school.

The school shop has been rearranged to provide more efficient and safe layout of machines, benches, and tool cabinets. Pupils are allowed to use tools as their capabilities permit them. Projects include planning, sawing, fitting, assembling and finishing. Typical of these projects are: Meat boards, fruit boards, magazine racks, book racks end tables, table electric lamps and other articles useful in the home.

All work is done with the thought of advanced standards of quality and workmanship. Fundamentals and proper use of tools are stressed.

Considerable work about the school building has been done by these classes. The entrance to the front vestibule has been increased to nearly twice its former width. Power tools have been rewired, a new tool cabinet has been built, considerable furniture has been repaired, and a new electromuse has been installed in the gymnasium.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are scheduled for twice each month. Occasion has arisen when we have been able to take ad-

vantage of entertainments and lectures available so that the average has been greater than was originally planned. The majority of these assemblies are presented by the pupils, giving them experience in making public appearances. Several educational moving pictures have been enjoyed. We are indebted to Mr. Cram for his time and the use of his machine in the presentation of several of these pictures. Mr. Avery has, on several occasions, provided us with news and other pictures.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The fifteenth annual meeting and banquet of the Meredith Alumna Association was held in the Grange Hall on June 15, 1939. At this meeting the Loyalty Cup was awarded to Miss Barbara Jones.

Mrs. Ada J. Batchelder, '34, president, presided at the business meeting at which Leander G. Pynn, '05, was elected president for 1939-40.

PRIZE SPEAKING

For ten years the Senior High School has sponsored a prize speaking contest. This annual event has become a junior class activity. Each junior participates as a part of his English work and receives credit toward the Junior English assignment.

Twenty-one members of the class of 1940 took part in the March, 1939 preliminaries. The judges, Grace Sargent, Linden Grad and John Weeks, chose nine of this number for the finals. On April 14, at the close of an outstanding contest the following were awarded prizes: Robert Davis, first; Helena Moscardini, second; LeRoy Moulton, honorable mention.

Later, at the annual speaking contest held at the University of New Hampshire, Robert Davis and

Walter Lance competed, Walter Lance received second prize in the humorous division.

This annual contest was originally suggested, and the awards provided, by Mr. H. Stewart Bosson. Since Mr. Bosson's death the awards have been provided by Mrs. Bosson. Last spring it was voted that this event should be known as the H. Stewart Bosson Prize Speaking Contest.

THE SARAH J. ROBERTS LIBRARY

Pupils continued to find the Sarah J. Roberts Library a source of great help in their school work. With the modern stress on the wide use of reference material to supplement a basic text book, the library plays an increasingly important part in every pupil's life.

With the addition of several new books and magazines, both for reference and outside reading, the facilities have been measurably increased. For the first time we are receiving, through the courtesy of Weeks & Smith, Nation's Business, a monthly magazine dealing with current economic problems.

An efficient staff of student librarians carries on the work and this year two N. Y. A. pupils are making a careful revision of the card catalogue.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

The following awards were made at Commencement last year:

Alumni Loyalty Cup, Barbara Jones

Huntress All-Round Achievement Cup, Charles Hartshorn

Balfour Plaque, Margaret Watson

Reader's Digest Subscription, Barbara Jones

American Legion History Award, Leander Pynn, Jr.
Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Virginia Gardner
D. A. R. Award, Margaret Watson
Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award, Marion Randall

Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, American Legion, is offering a new award in recognition of good citizenship. This will be a medal or plaque to be given for permanent possession to the pupil in the senior high school voted the best citizen of the year.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

The athletic program of the high school is, in many ways an able substitute for the regular physical education program which many large schools in the state have in the curriculum. Although basketball, baseball and track are our only sports, the aim of having as many as possible of the students participate contributes considerably to the heathful physical development. From 40 to 60 pupils play on the various varsity and junior varsity teams. Regular exercise and regular physical training for the rest of the student body is still an unsolved problem.

The 1939-40 season in basketball was a very successful one for the boys, and an average season for the girls. The boys established the enviable record of 15 victories and three losses. This is probably the best record for a Meredith team.

The girls' team, under its new coach, Miss Twombley, got off to a poor start, as early in the season several of the veterans were stricken with measles. They wound up their season, however, in a blaze of glory by winning their last four games.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Pupils electing music in its various branches are distributed as follows:

	Senior High	Junior High	Total
Orchestra	19	3	22
Instrumental classes		4	4
Glee clubs	47	31	78
Band	9	1	10

This year for the first time the band work has been carried on under school supervision with rehearsals during school hours. An enthusiastic response has met all efforts in this direction.

Membership in all of the above groups is elective. Credit toward graduation is given for work in orchestra.

The third annual concert by the Pemigewasset Valley Festival Orchestra was made up of orchestras from the surrounding towns with Meredith, and was held in Meredith last March 24. The fourth annual concert will take place April 5, 1940, in Ashland. This concert will include numbers by a combined group of about 50 voices in addition to the orchestra.

Meredith expects to do its part in promotion of the annual state music festival which will be held in Laconia, May 9-11.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your headmaster would like to emphasize a recommendation made by the superintendent in the last annual report. He brought to your attention the fact that schools in great numbers throughout the country are being equipped with means of visual education. Such equipment includes stereopticon projectors, opaque pro-

jectors and the moving picture projector. Hundreds of educational films have been prepared for use in schools, and a great many of these are available at the expense only of transportation. The University of New Hampshire has built up an excellent library of such films for free use by the schools of the state. Every department of the school could use such films to great advantage. As a teaching device the sound moving picture has no peer. Adequate projection equipment of this type could be obtained for about $300.00.

Increasing registration in the sciences makes it urgent that facilities for laboratory work be enlarged. At present our chemistry of 34 is using desk space devised to accommodate 16. A serious lack of apparatus proves a great handicap. The installation of gas to provide adequate heat would prove of great advantage.

The entire school is greatly handicapped by lack of storage space. There is much waste space in our basement. This could be reorganized to provide adequate storage facilities and improve the cloak room space which at present is very limited.

The present lack of playground space adjacent to the school is a problem that should receive the serious consideration of all those interested in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,
Headmaster.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy, Entire Year 1938-1939

Marjorie Allen
Anthony Amabile
Richard Avery
Tristram Barnard
Gloria Batchelder
Richard Beach
Walter Bundy
Evelyn Copp
Ronald Currier
Robert Gove
Harry Hazeltine
Howard Hazeltine
George Higgins
Richard Hood
Frances Horne
Barbara Jones
Thea Kilborn
Albert Lovejoy
Earle Lund
Lurline Lund
Clayton Moulton
Reta Smith

Not Absent or Tardy First Half-Year, 1939-1940

Freda Ackerman
Randel Ackerman
Aaron Barnard
Mary Bense
Theodore Bense
Kenneth Carder
Winfred Carder
Irene Clark
Oliver Clark
Phillip Clark
Theodore Clark
Evelyn Copp
Frances Cote
Frank Cote
Ruby Cote
Frederick Currier
Robert Davis
Ruth Davis
Leslie Dolloff
Frederick Drew
Joyce Fortier
Aglena Garroway
Robert Gove
Stella Gove
Hilda Hanscom
Melissa Hodges
Alice Humphrey
Louise Hutchins
William Lance
Lloyd Lawrence
Victor Lawrence
Bruce Lund
Grace Lund
Lurline Lund

Helena Moscardini
George Moses
Nancy Palm
Alvin Pickering
Clarence Pickering
Joyce Pickering
Donald Pocock
Arthur Pottle
Beverly Pottle
Robert Pottle
Marguerite Prescott
Mildred Romprey
Thomas Romprey
Weymouth Sargent
Margaret Shaw
Bernard Smith
Reta Smith
Laurence Swain
Margaret Sward
Gerald Taylor
Normand Valliere
Laura Wilkins
Lois Wilkins
Leslie Weeks
Virginia Weeks
Donald Wiggin
Erva Young
Erwin Young
Joanne Young

NUMBER OF TUITION PUPILS

(Including those whose tuition is paid by parent or guardian.)

Residence	High School	Elementary
New Hampton		4
Holderness	2	
Center Harbor	16	1
Moultonboro	16	
Sandwich	2	

GRADUATING CLASS, 1939

Robert Jay Zanes
Freda Barbara Jones
Francis M. Hughes, Jr.
Gertrude Mae Howland
Frances Eleanor Horne
Cameron J. Haynes
Charles E. Hartshorn
Helen Beverley Hanson
Ruth Louise Gilpatric
Virginia Marie Gardner
Mildred Ella Colby
Gordon S. Brown
Everett T. Bodge
Eva Belle Ackerman
George Stewart Lamprey
Mary Louise Lloyd
Harold E. Martin
Frank Edward McIntire
Leander Giles Pynn, Jr.
Doris H. Rowe
Frederick Lewis Silcox
John Perley Valliere
Margaret Shirley Watson
Robert Alden Weeks
Merton G. Wheeler
Willard Ralph Whiting
Ruth Pauline Young

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